

Yukon's Pre-School Dental Program

Dental Health Services

Yukon Health and Social Services

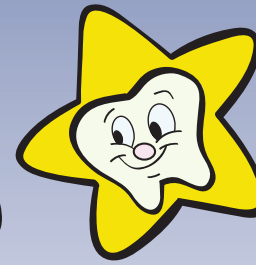
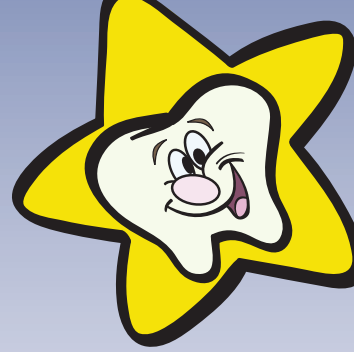
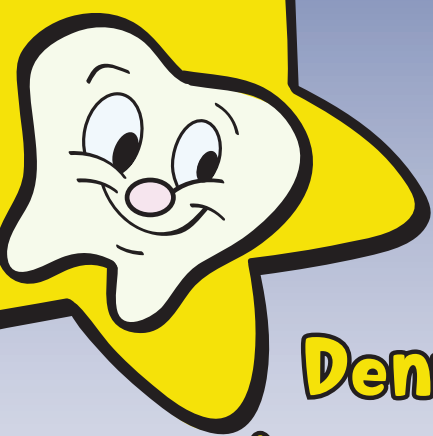
9010 Quartz Road, Whitehorse, Yukon

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**Dental Health
Starts at Birth**





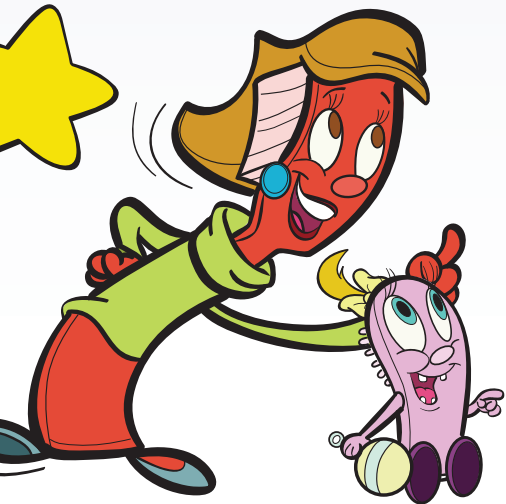
Dental health is an important part of your child's health.

Yukon's Pre-School Dental Program is for children, newborn to five years of age. It is recommended that your child visit a dental therapist or dentist before their first birthday.

Pre-school clinics are held each month at 9010 Quartz Road in Whitehorse. Clinics are also held in communities outside of Whitehorse.

What happens at your appointments?

During the initial appointment, your child will receive a dental examination in order to assess what treatment and oral health information is required.



What if follow-up treatment is needed?

If your child requires any follow up treatment or dental services, a follow-up appointment with a dental hygienist, or dental therapist will be booked depending on what treatment is required. Some examples of such treatments may include: Sealants, fluoride treatment, fillings, etc.

Dental services provided by the Yukon Children's Dental Program are covered by Yukon Health and Social Services and therefore are supplied at no cost to the parent or guardian. **No treatment will be completed until the parent or guardian provides written consent.**

At the follow-up appointment, each pre-schooler will also receive an oral health passport booklet that provides age-appropriate information and tips on how to keep your child's mouth and teeth healthy. This booklet can be updated every time your child visits the dental therapist or the dental hygienist. At this appointment, you and your child can receive one-on-one instruction on age-appropriate oral health skills and techniques in order to help keep your child's mouth happy and healthy!

Please note: You are encouraged to bring your child back to the pre-school program for check-ups at least once a year, unless otherwise directed by the dental provider.

Once your child enters Kindergarten they can move into the children's school-based dental program. For more information, go to www.hss.gov.yk.ca/dental_preschool.php or call our office at the number below.

To book an appointment, or see when a clinic will next be held in your community please call 867-667-8360 or toll-free 1-800-661-0408, extension 8360.



Little Teeth are a Big Deal!